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SUBJECT: VISIT TO KABUL OF YUGOSLAV DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER

JAKSA PATRIC: MIDDLE EAST

SUMMARY: ACCORDING TO DEPFONMIN WAHID ABDULLAH, VISIT OF YUGOSLAV DEPFONMIN JUST CONCLUDED ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY DEVOTED TO DISCUSSION OF WAYS IN WHICH NON-ALIGNED POWERS CAN BRING PRESSURE ON ISRAEL AND GREAT POWERS TO ACHIEVE GOAL OF IMPLEMENTATION OF UN RESOLUTION 242 FOR MIDDLE EAST SETTLEMENT. END SUMMARY.

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1. DURING CALL ON DEPFONMIN WAHID ABDULLAH DECEMBER 26 ON A

VARIETY OF MATTERS, I INQUIRED ABOUT JUST-CONCLUDED VISIT OF YUGOSLAV DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER JAKSA PATRIC. ABDULLAH SAID THAT VISIT WAS FOLLOW-UP TO DISCUSSIONS HE HAD HELD DURING HIS VISIT TO NEW YORK IN LATE OCTOBER. AT THAT TIME HE HAD DISCUSSED WITH YUGOSLAVS WAYS THAT NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES COULD BECOME MORE ACTIVE IN SUPPORT OF PURPOSES OF UN RESOLUTION 242 ON MIDDLE EAST QUESTIONS. ABDULLAH SAID YUGOSLAV DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER WAS PESSIMISTIC ABOUT PROSPECTS FOR GENEVA CONFERENCE, AND THAT A COMPLETE IDENTITY OF VIEWS EMERGED BETWEEN AFGHANS AND YUGOSLAVS ABOUT IMPORTANCE OF OPERATING ON DUAL TRACKS IN PURSUIT OF SETTLEMENT: (A) ENCOURAGING ACTIVE ROLE BY BIG POWERS IN NEGOTIATION PROCESS AND (B) OPERATING THROUGH A NON-ALIGNED GROUP TO BRING PRESSURE ON GREAT POWERS AND PARTIES THEMSELVES (MEANING ISRAEL).

2. ABDULLAH SAID THAT YUGOSLAVS AGREED WITH AFGHANS THAT FORTH-COMING ISLAMIC CONFERENCE WOULD BE USELESS AT THIS TIME AND MIGHT CREATE MORE PROBLEMS THAN IT WOULD RESOLVE. FOR EXAMPLE, ABDULLAH SAID THAT PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO PLANS TO TRY TO USE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE TO FORCE TURKS AND IRANIANS TO WITHDRAW THEIR RECOGNITION OF ISRAEL, AN EFFORT WHICH SEEMED BOUND TO FAIL BUT COULD NOT HELP BUT WORSEN OVERALL SITUATION. HE AGREED WITH MY OBSERVATION THAT WHAT IS NEEDED IS QUIET, PATIENT DIPLOMACY AND NOT RHETORIC.

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